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SUBJECT: UNESCO 94TH EXBD RESOLUTION ON CHARTER OF
ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES

REFS: (A) PARIS 14830: (B) PARIS 14453: (C) STATE 13321

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON "CONTRIBUTION BY
UNESCO TO THE PREPARATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE ECONOMIC
RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES" WHICH WAS ADOPTED UNANI-
MOUSLY AT PLENARY SESSION OF EXBD ON JUNE 21, 1974:
QUOTE: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

1. RECALLING THAT THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF
THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
A "DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTER-
NATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, BASED ON EQUITY, SOVEREIGN
EQUALITY, INTER-DEPENDENCE, COMMON INTEREST AND CO-
OPERATION AMONG ALL STATES, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR ECO-
NOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS, WHICH SHALL CORRECT IN-
EQUALITIES AND REDRESS EXISTING INJUSTICES, MAKE IT
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POSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE THE WIDENING GAP BETWEEN THE

DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ENSURE STEADILY ACCELERATING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS",

2. RECALLING LIKEWISE THAT, AT THE SAME SPECIAL SESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARED THAT THE CHARTER OF THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES "SHALL CONSTITUTE AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS BASED ON EQUITY, SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, AND INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES",

3. CONSIDERING THAT THE FULL ACHIEVEMENT OF UNESCO'S PURPOSES DEPENDS IN A LARGE MEASURE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER, BASED ON EQUITY, JUSTICE, THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY AND THE FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF THE RESOURCES OF THE WORLD,

4. COMMENDS THE EFFORTS CURRENTLY UNDER WAY BY A WORKING GROUP DRAFTING THE CHARTER OF THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES AND REITERATES THAT "IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE THAT THE CHARTER BE ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS NEXT REGULAR SESSION";

5. DRAWS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF UNESCO, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE POWERS AND TASKS ASSIGNED IT BY THE CONSTITUTION, IN GIVING FULL EFFECT TO THE PROGRAMMES ENVISAGED IN THE SAID CHARTER, AND RECOMMENDS THAT PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THIS CHARTER, AND IT BEING AGREED UPON IN TIME FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO, THIS ITEM BE INSCRIBED ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE SAID CONFERENCE IN CONNEXION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S FORMULATION OF ITS PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM. END QUOTE

2. DRAFT RESOLUTION (94 EX/DR 9) WAS SUBMITTED BY MEXICO AND CO-SPONSORED BY TOGO, YUGOSLAVIA, ALGERIA, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND JAMAICA ON JUNE 19. ITS TWO OPERATING PARAS. (4 AND 5) WERE IDENTICAL TO TEXT PROVIDED IN REF. (A) AND (B).

3. USDEL WAS UNABLE OBTAIN LAST MINUTE MEXICAN AGREEMENT TO SUBSTITUTE SECOND PART OF OPERATIVE PARA 4 WITH LANGUAGE PROPOSED IN REF (B). THIS PARA IN ITS ORIGINAL LANGUAGE WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. DURING DEPUTY PERMREP'S NEGOTIATION THIS ISSUE WITH MEXICAN AMB. CUEVAS CANCINO LATTER EXPRESSED HIS CONFIDENCE THAT EVEN IF THERE WAS ENOUGH TIME FOR HIM TO

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COMMUNICATE WITH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER RABASA RE OUR NEW LANGUAGE (SEE REF B) IT WOULD HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTABLE TO RABSA.

5. ORIGINAL LANGUAGE OF AGREED PARA. 5 WAS AMENDED IN PLENARY BY FRANCE (ADDED REFERENCE TO UNESCO CONSTITUTION) AND GHANA (NEW WORDING AFTER QUOTE RECOMMENDS THAT UNQUOTE) AND WAS THEN ADOPTED AS IT NOW STANDS WITH NONE AGAINST AND SIX ABSTENTIONS (US, UK, JAPAN, CANADA, USSR AND AUSTRIA).

6. ONLY OTHER CHANGE INTRODUCED IN PLENARY (BY SRI LANKA) RELATES TO ORIGINAL PREAMBULAR PARA 3; I.E. ADDITION AT THE END OF THIS PARA OF WORDS QUOTE THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY AND THE FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF THE RESOURCES OF THE WORLD UNQUOTE. NEW PARA WAS ADOPTED

WITH NONE AGAINST AND TWO ABSTENTIONS (US AND USSR). WE
STATED THAT IN OUR VIEW SRI LANKA'S AMENDMENT WAS RE-
DUNDANT.

7. CHINA MADE BRIEF STATEMENT OBJECTING TO WORD QUOTE
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INTERDEPENDENCE UNQUOTE, CONTAINED IN FIRST PARA., BUT
DID NOT PRESS TO ELIMINATE OR SUBSTITUTE THIS WORD.

8. AFTER THE VOTE, AMB. CANCINO EXPRESSED TO US HIS
DEEP APPRECIATION FOR OUR AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON RESOLUTION
AS WHOLE.
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